

# THE BASSANO HERALD

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## DR. MASON F.& S. VIP

Dr. L.H. Mason was one of eight vice presidents elected at the 27th annual convention of the Alberta Fish and Game Association held at Red Deer last Saturday. He was elected by acclamation.

Dr. Mason was also awarded a certificate of merit in recognition of his untiring efforts in behalf of the Fish and Game Association in the E.I.D. district

## SIMPSON AFTER BRIER CUP

Art Simpson has left for Calgary where he will participate in the Southern Alberta play downs of the McDonald Brier Curling competition to be held in Calgary on February 9, 10 and 11.

The personnel of his rink are as follows

Skip - Art Simpson, third - Norm Dalsto, second - Ralph Burrows and lead - Ronnie Brent.

At press time it was learned that Art had won his first draw.

## STRATHMORE WINS GAME

Strathmore Midget Composite Hockey team (which includes some Bassano boys) clashed with Rosemary in the first of a two game total point playoff series on Wednesday night. Final score - Strathmore 7, Rosemary 5.

The final game of this series will be played at Rosemary on Saturday. The winner of the series will compete for the Midget championship of Southern Alberta.

## VISITORS TO BASSANO

Mr. Jack Smith of Beaverlodge, formerly of Bassano, renewed acquaintances over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal of Strathmore and Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Stiles.

## OUR CHURCHES

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Evensong 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare

### BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. L. Tiede

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Quinquagesima Sunday

Holy Communion 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.P. Hotchkis  
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

## EASTERN STAR MEETS

Mrs. Annie Miron of Lethbridge, Worthy Grand Matron, paid an official visit to the Mary Keohane Chapter No. 96 O.E.S. in the Bassano Masonic Temple on Monday evening. She and other visiting officials of the Grand Chapter were welcomed by Worthy Matron Mrs. May Snape of Bassano.

Others present included:

Mrs. Jessie Kennedy, Grand Organist, Miss Ella C. Isaac, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Hillebriht, Grand Esther, Mrs. Tracy of Hussar, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Margaret Bell of Hussar, Past Worthy Grand Matron and several other visitors from Strathmore, Gleichen and Hussar.

After the meeting a luncheon was served in the Banquet Room.

## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong travelled to Fort Macleod to attend the Stock Growers Association convention.

A Horticulture short course is being held at Cluny today and tomorrow. Ned Toole, Manager of the XL Feed & Supply Ltd of Bassano, is expected to address the meeting on the subject of proper methods of seed cleaning.

The Bassano mixed bonspiel is drawing to a close and it is expected that the winners of the first event will be decided tonight. At last report it was a close race between Dick Plumer, Stan Haskayne and Earl Varty for the leadership.

The Prairie District Board of the Evangelical Free Church opened it's Bible Conference in the Bassano Church on Wednesday. The conference is expected to continue until Friday.

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 13th at 8:00 P.M.

The Bassano Board of Trade has decided to offer to turn the swimming pool and the skating rink over to the Town, it was stated by an official of the Board of Trade recently. It was considered that the Town could operate these community projects in conjunction with the ones now being operated by the Town at a lesser cost of operation that the Board of Trade were able to do.

A two act play and other variety numbers will be held in the Bassano Hall on Friday, February 17th at 8:00 P.M. sharp. This will be sponsored by the Quonset Junior High School. The proceeds will be used for an educational tour, according to Mrs. Robinson, class teacher.

The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold a Bake Sale in the Pioneer Meat Market on Saturday, February 11th.

The Bassano Square Dance Club will hold a square dance in the Bassano Hall on Tuesday, February 14th. Come and have a good time.

Kenneth Buchanan was decorated with the C.B. E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) in recognition of his valuable services to the Governor of Nigeria, where he is financial advisor. Mr. Buchanan is a nephew of Jas. R. Donaldson.

## Few plants more rewarding, reliable herbaceous perennials

OTTAWA.—Considering the care required each growing season, few plants are more rewarding than reliable herbaceous perennials, says John Walker, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask. Normally their period of bloom is satisfactory but may be of short duration if high temperatures and abnormally dry weather prevail. Occasionally, also, very early-flowering sorts like Bleeding Heart may be injured by late-spring frosts.

However, when once established in a site where there is suitable shelter, and given reasonable care with respect to weed control, water applications in dry spells, top dressing of manure, and staking when required, hardy herbaceous perennials may be relied upon to give a repeat performance in blossom production year after year.

With a number of different kinds there must be a curtailment of root spread every few years, otherwise an undue amount of space becomes occupied. Accompanying uncontrolled spread, weak growth will be manifested, and neighboring plants will be crowded out. For the most part the older plant crowns located in the centre of the cluster should be removed rather than more vigorous outer crowns.

Common names of perennials given below are those used in "Standardized Plant Names". They are sorted to growing under Prairie conditions.

Blossoms usually produced before May 31st include Siberian squill; Dwarf Iris; Siberian Iris (blue and white); Longspur Columbine; Common Bleeding Heart; Syria Ixodolion; Fernleaf Peony; Iceland Poppy; Common Globe-flower; Darwin and other Tulips.

Blossoms usually produced in month of June include Geneva Bugle; Fan Columbine; Alpine Aster; Peachleaf Bellflower; Florists Pyrethrum; Mediterranean Chrysanthemum; Sweet William; Maiden Pink; Grass Pink; Creeping Gypsophila; German Iris; Coral Lily; Dahurian Lily; Korean Lily; Russell Lupine; Maltesecross Campion; Virginia Bluebells; Persian Nepeta; Common Peony; Oriental Poppy; Mother-of-Thyme.

Blossoms usually produced after June 30th include Italian, New England and Hybrid Asters; Aconite Monkshood (blue, white, bicolor); Carpathian Bellflower; Danesblood Bellflower; Larkspur—various strains; Slender Siberian Larkspur; European Meadowsweet; Prairie Meadowsweet; Babys Breath; Daylily—species and varieties; David Lily; Tiger Lily; Orange Leichlin Lily; Hybrid Lilies—Maxwell, Grace Marshall, Coronation, etc.; Haage Campion; Morden Pink Lythrum; Summer Phlox—Pyramid White, Ada Blackjack, etc.; Ewers Sedum; Variegated Sedum; Hen and Chickens; Spike Speedwell.

Plants of a majority of species listed are readily available by purchase from local commercial nurseries.

### SEEK ATOMIC METHOD

British scientists have been asked to find out how radioactive waste can safely be used to kill the germs in milk and to make it keep longer without spoiling the flavor. 3180

### CLASSIFIED

GUARANTEED USED FACTORY ADJUSTMENT HIGH TREAD TIRES—6.70x15-7.00; 7.10x15-8.50; 6.00x16-8.00; 6.50x16-9.50; Winter Grip 6.70x15-8.50; 7.00x17-18.50; 7.00x16-18.50; Grip Tread 7.50x20, 10 ply rating, no repairs, 32.50; 8.25x20-33.50; 9.00x20-42.00; check our prices, compare our quality. Tappes Tire Sales, 9708-104 Ave., Ph. 28300, Edmonton, Alta. 5P-3179-83

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### TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERY

A police station in Brooklyn, N.Y., had an irate caller who reported that kids persisted in ringing his doorbell and asking if he had any empty boxes. "Any reason they should pick on you?" asked the lieutenant.

"None I can think of," said the complainant, "unless it's my occupation." Seems he's an undertaker.

A Texas rancher took an eastern tenderfoot on a gruelling 20-mile horseback ride to show him "the purtiest scenery in the United States." When the Texan finally called a halt he pointed proudly toward the horizon and inquired, "Do you realize you are sitting on the highest spot in the state of Texas?"

"I wouldn't know about that," moaned the uneasy easterner, "but I do know I'm sitting on the sorest spot in Texas!"

The spoiled son of a multi-millionaire was mightily upset when the girl he adored refused to marry him. So he climbed into his imported automobile and said to the chauffeur: "Drive off a bridge. I'm committing suicide."

American jockey Eddie Arcaro maintains that in his youth, a horse suddenly ambled out of the paddock, up to the \$10 window, and announced "I feel good today."

"I'll win in a romp. Ten tickets on me, Brother, please, for the seventh race." He won in a walk, too, then trotted in to collect his swag. As he was shoving hundred-dollar bills under his saddle, he winked at the ticket seller. "I noticed a queer look on your face," said the horse, "when I placed my bet. You didn't think I could talk, did you?"

"No," admitted the ticket seller, "and I didn't think you could win, either."

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### THE GOLDEN RULE

Be as just and gracious unto me As I am confident and kind to thee. —Shakespeare.

The Golden Rule works like gravitation. —C. F. Dole.

The Golden Rule is a law of physics: If you try to give someone happiness, you get some back yourself. —Albert Einstein.

Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes. —Dickens.

Impart as much as you can of your spiritual being to those who are on the road with you, and accept as something precious what comes back to you from them. —Albert Schweitzer.

Be faithful over home relations; they lead to higher joys: obey the Golden Rule for human life, and it will spare you much bitterness. —Mary Baker Eddy.

### IFFY APRON

Easy-to-sew, no embroidery, iron-on design



7316

by Alice Brooks

Easy-sew apron takes ONE yard 35-inch! No embroidery! Iron-on red petunias with green leaves. Make for yourself and for gifts!

Pattern 7316: Tissue pattern, washable iron-on color transfer in combination of red and green. Medium size only.

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Department P.P.L., Household Arts Department, 60 Front Street W., Toronto

### Musical inmates have six bands

When they play: "If I had the Wings of an Angel" at Southern Michigan Prison, it's liable to come out in any of six arrangements.

The prison has six bands—a 40-piece concert orchestra, a 16-piece dance band, a dixieland band and a progressive jazz band of 10 pieces, an eight-piece hillbilly group and a seven-man polka band.

Prison officials say it helps to ease tension for players and listeners alike. The bands include professional musicians and even one man who taught music in public schools for 18 years.

The prison also offers music for beginners. Each Fall two groups of 35 men each enroll in classes where they learn to play the instrument of their choice. Prison officials say it teaches the men to work together.

Penguins, which behave much like people, biologically are a very primitive form of bird.

## The Pattern Shop

### Fashions

Young separates



by Anne Adams

Ideal for chilly days of winter! Make your youngster this 3-piece separates outfit with its warm, partly appliqued weskit! Sew the weskit to mix or match with the whirlaway skirt and puff-sleeve blouse—other separates too!

Pattern 4796: Children's Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 blouse takes 1 yard 35-inch fabric; skirt, 1 1/2 yards; weskit, 5/8 yard.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Department P.P.L., Anne Adams Pattern Dept., 60 Front Street W., Toronto

### FOR YOUR HOME

Modern lamps, wood box and log carrier

These lamps are made by joining wood and metal to make unusual modern designs. The material used is available at the nearest lumber yard and hardware store. Pattern gives actual-size cutting diagrams and illustrated directions for assembling and finishing. Price of pattern 204 is 35c.



The stout oak hinges of this fire-side box are copies of a pair that were used before metal hinges were in common use. The directions show how to make simulated dowel peg construction for the box which holds an evening's supply of wood and provides an extra seat by the fire. The wood carrier is cut from one half yard of 36-inch canvas. It is quickly made on the sewing machine and easy to tuck



away when not in use. Tracing diagrams for the hinges with large step-by-step sketches for making both box and carrier are on pattern 362 (35c). A packet of Early American reproductions containing an assortment of standard size patterns for making authentic pieces is priced at \$1.50.

Address order to: Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

### HOTTY!

A two-year-old of Grand Haven, Michigan, who hadn't learned to say "fire", woke his father in time for him to rescue members of the family from their burning home.

Douglas Boyer kept screaming "hotty" until he woke his father, Walter, 28. An overheated furnace had set the house afire.

# MACDONALD'S

# BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

### BOZO



By Foxo Reardon

# THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

Next Monday night, February 13, is the date which all taxpayers of the Town of Bassano should hold in reserve in order to attend the Annual Meeting of the Town.

This is the one day of the year when the Mayor and Town Councillors present their reports on the activities of the Council for the previous year. This is the one day in the year when you may ask your questions referring to town affairs and generally express your approval or disapproval of the policies of the Council. As the meeting will have enough on the agenda to take up most of the evening, there will be no time to indulge in rambling arguments or inane bickerings but, for those who will come right to the point and keep to the topic under discussion, I feel sure that each one will have the opportunity to state his views to the Mayor and Councillors and receive answers to his questions. I hope to see you all there.

The following Monday, February 20th, is Nomination Day. Two Councillor's terms of office will expire at the end of this month, John W. Ratzlaff and George Mason. Both men, in my estimation, have done a splendid job in representing the interests of the Town for the past three years and are both well qualified to be entrusted with the office of Councillor for another term. That is, however, a matter for you, the taxpayers of the Town, to decide. But a word of warning! You have only one week in which to make your decision. Nomination papers must be filed with the Returning Officer at the Town Hall not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 20th.

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PHONE 140

BASSANO



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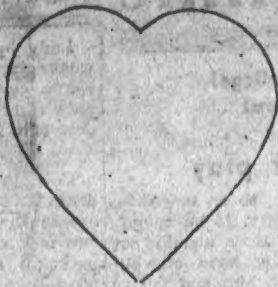
ON ST. VALENTINES DAY

TAKE HER TO LUNCH AT

BUD'S COFFEE SHOP  
George Mason - Prop

BASSANO,

ALBERTA



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FOR THAT SPECIAL VALENTINE

# BRENT'S

MEN'S WEAR

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BASSANO



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## LAND FOR SALE

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Ten miles from Bassano near to No. 1 Highway.

75 acres broken - balance could be broken.

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Must be sold to close an estate.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
PHONE 14 BASSANO

# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Breaking up the break out play

An excellent defensive move in hockey is to break up the opponent's plays before they even get started. Sometimes this is difficult if the opposition has its break-out plays well organized. Often, however, you can find a way to solve the problem.

Such is the case when the opposing team has a key man who sets up most of the plays or is an outstanding puck carrier. Assign two men to him, with your remaining forward taking care of the next most dangerous attacker.

The major weakness of this plan is that it leaves one opposing forward free. However, it is a risk worth taking if that key man is really outstanding, because your two defensemen can usually take care of the free man, and a team which depends on one man to start its plays will often become very disorganized if he is thoroughly checked.

The two checkers assigned to the key man should try to stay on

each side of him, so as to reduce his manoeuvrability. If he is particularly tricky, they should not try to check him head on, but rather skate with him and try to force him into the defense. He'll have to be really outstanding if he's to beat four men. By skating with him in this way, the checkers also can prevent him from making passes to his wings.

This same system can be used to cool-off an opposing player who is having a particularly hot game.

## Hints for short basketball players

If you are a basketball player and you find that your lack of height leaves you at a disadvantage, here are a few tips to remember:

1. Develop a good bounce pass and call for low passes.
2. Dribble close to the floor.
3. Use your agility and speed to advantage by using plenty of pivots, changes of direction, stops and starts, etc.
4. Practice your dribbling a great deal.
5. Study the game. You have to be smart to make up for your lack of size.
6. Finally, remember this: a small man can play basketball well if he uses his greater natural speed and agility and plays the ball low. Develop an edge in condition, and run, run, run.

## Strictly Fresh

Lady in Chicago says she's all washed up when it comes to driving a car. Collision bounced her auto right through the show window of a laundry service.

How to make a horse sweat doesn't involve galloping him across those plains, pardner. We can now reveal that a Hollywood make-up artist uses a spray-on concoction of whipped cream and barley to give the pampered geegees a hard-looking look.

Fashion writers in New York City were recently treated to showing of a dress with high neckline in back and widely plunging front neckline. Turns out that the



model had the garment on backward. How could they tell? That's the way most of the gals' formal costumes appear to us.

A certain U.S. senator proposed legislation that would permit the Treasury Department to accept donations marked for retiring the national debt. Taxpayers might be more interested in a fund for liquidating the senator.

The atmosphere is composed of a mixture of gases which envelop the earth.

## Then he woke up

Joseph Kempa, 50, of suburban Hales Corners, Milwaukee, gave this explanation when he was treated at a hospital for cuts on his arms, legs and toes.

Kempa said he was dreaming that a large truck was about to run him down on a street. There was no time to dodge, so Kempa said he dived under the truck between the wheels.

That's when he awoke to discover he had dived through his first floor bedroom window, he said.

## BARLEY MAIN CROP

Since the 1953 season, barley has superseded wheat as the main crop in Manitoba according to acreage figures given out by the Department of Agriculture.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In 1946 mineral production in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, excluding uranium, was valued at \$2.7 million. What is it today?
2. How many different motor vehicle license plates are issued in Canada?
3. Which of the provinces leads in fur production?
4. What is Canada's oldest manufacturing industry?
5. Of the estimated \$42 million being spent by the CBC in the current year, how much comes from advertising revenue? (Answers in Another Column)

## Ticklers

—By George



"I want to read up on loopholes in the law."

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### LOVE IS SUPREME LAW FOR THE WORLD

When we consider law and liberty, we must recognize that all law does not make for liberty. People often speak of rights of obedience as if it were in itself a virtuous and desirable thing. It depends entirely upon what one obeys.

Obedience to tyrants, and the laws of tyrants, has brought horror and suffering upon the world too often in times past and is much too evident in the world of today. Laws have often been promulgated and designed to establish tyranny, rather than to promote liberty.

Law tends toward liberty only when it is not contrary to the laws of God, and of God's world. And the highest law of all, the only law obedience to which can bring fulness of liberty and welfare to man, is the law of Love.

The two great commandments of Love—to love God with all the heart, and soul, and mind, and strength; and to love one's neighbor as one's self—are not inventions of Christianity, or peculiarly Christian.

They are a part of that great heritage from Judaism that Jesus said He had not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

They are the great commandments that Jesus heard as a boy as He attended worship in the synagogue. They occupy a place in the ritual from Sabbath to Sabbath of similar importance to the Lord's prayer in the worship of Christian churches.

Well might we make these commandments, also, a part of our regular Christian worship.

In this manner may we hope to so discipline ourselves that we will approach the goal of making them effective in daily life and conduct.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### Famous Statue

- | HORIZONTAL                             | VERTICAL               |
|--|------------------------|
| 1 Depicted famous statue by Praxiteles | 1 Capital of Cuba      |
| 7 Copies are in almost every large —   | 2 Expunged             |
| 13 Waken                               | 3 Decay                |
| 14 Puzzle                              | 4 Greek letter         |
| 15 Cistern                             | 5 Domestic slave       |
| 16 Titled                              | 6 Juncture             |
| 18 Choose                              | 7 Encounter            |
| 19 While                               | 8 Wavy (her.)          |
| 20 Reduces in rank                     | 9 Chinese river        |
| 22 Pronoun                             | 10 Self esteem         |
| 23 Roman emperor                       | 11 Arbitrator          |
| 25 Peel                                | 12 Concern             |
| 27 First man                           | 17 Month (ab.)         |
| 28 Passage in the brain                | 20 Tyrannize           |
| 29 Mixed type                          | 21 Spinning wheel rods |
| 30 Negative reply                      |                        |
| 31 Preposition                         |                        |
| 32 Decimeter (ab.)                     |                        |
| 33 Mirth                               |                        |
| 35 Wild beast                          |                        |
| 38 Unusual                             |                        |
| 39 Unbleached                          |                        |
| 40 For example (ab.)                   |                        |
| 41 Slices of bacon                     |                        |
| 47 Not (prefix)                        |                        |
| 48 Eternity                            |                        |
| 50 Musical instrument                  |                        |
| 51 Goddess of the dawn                 |                        |
| 52 Covered                             |                        |
| 54 Mere                                |                        |
| 56 Whole                               |                        |
| 57 Whirls                              |                        |



- |                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 24 Slender sword | 44 Exclamation         |
| 26 Kind of bomb  | 45 Otherwise           |
| 33 It is in —    | 46 Incursion           |
| 34 Body of water | 49 Burmese wood sprite |
| 36 Bird          | 51 Upon (prefix)       |
| 37 Cares for     | 53 Palm lily           |
| 42 State         | 55 Doctor (ab.)        |
| 43 Lateral part  |                        |



## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—Russia's recently announced five-year plan is her (first) (sixth).
- 2—Her cooperative farms are called to increase production by (30) (100) per cent.
- 3—Special emphasis is placed on (atomic energy) (hydroelectric) power projects.
- 4—A recent statement by Secretary (Dulles) (Benson), quoted in a magazine article, stirred up an international hassel.
- 5—Detroit's newspapers (are not) (are) publishing once again.
- 6—The United States Budget for fiscal 1957 (is not) (is) estimated to balance.
- 7—Chances for congressional action on tax cuts, in '56 are (good) (poor).
- 8—The fabulous (American Express) (Brink's) robbery has been solved.
- 9—(Some) (no) vegetation is believed to exist in Antarctica.
- 10—Man's first earth satellite will be launched from (California) (Florida) some time in '57.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

### Decoded Intelligram

1—Sixth. 2—100. 3—Atomic energy. 4—Dulles. 5—Are. 6—Is. 7—Poor. 8—Brink's. 9—No. 10—Florida.

## ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. About one-fifth from advertising, four-fifths from taxation. 3. Ontario. 1. In 1954, 10 times the 1946 figure, \$27 million. 4. Textiles, settlers were making their own clothing nearly 300 years ago. 2. Thirteen; one by each province, one each by Yukon and N.W.T., and an armed services plate in Ontario.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Colorado has 49 mountain peaks that are 14,000 feet or more above sea level. 3180

## PEGGY



—By Chuck Thursday

## GEM NEWS

Congratulations are going out to Mr. and Mrs. A. Redekopp on the birth of a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hied on the birth of a son.

Gordon Jorgensen, of Olds, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jorgensen.

Those who motored to Calgary to attend the Ice Cycles were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marquess and family and Mrs. B. Keeling and children.

Two quilting bees have been held in the community, one at the home of Mrs. T. Pickett and one at Mrs. Ryan's home. The quilts are to be raffled off and the proceeds to go to the Ladie's Club Benevolent fund.

Mrs. I. Reilly, of Cochrane, is visiting with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. George.

## ROSEMARY NEWS

A good sized crowd were out to cheer for the Rosemary and Gem hockey teams on February 3rd. The game got a little rough towards the end. Final score was 23 to 0 in favor of the home town team!

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Enns are the proud parents of a son, Danny Theodore, born in the Brooks Hospital on February 1st. Mother is doing nicely.

Spring is just around the corner! Pussy willows were brought into town this week from the M.D. Sorenson farm.

Another industry is re-opening in Alberta after being closed for several years. The Alberta Woolen Products Limited, formerly known as the Magrath Woolen Mills at Magrath, Alberta, will soon have their new catalogue off the press. This will enable us to transform our old woolens and raw wool into lovely new blankets, car robes, yarn, wool batts, etc at a nominal price.

## POET'S CORNER

BY A.R.

A woman was sitting home alone,  
The hour was growing late.  
Dozing, she dreamed she'd passed away  
And reached the pearly gate.  
Saint Peter said, "the custom is,  
Before one enters here  
To tell about his life on earth;  
Of what he did down there".  
"Oh, I'm the greatest sinner that  
Has e'er been here before,  
For each commandment of the law  
I've broken o'er and o'er;  
But" -- here the woman, with a nod,  
Approached Saint Peter's ear  
And murmured something that alone  
The stooping guard could hear.  
And then before the startled throng  
Saint Peter grasped her hand  
And, motioning to the Shining Host  
Each side the gate to stand,  
He led her to the Golden Stair  
And, pointing straight ahead,  
In clarion, far-reaching voice  
To the little woman said,  
"Climb up - Oh weary one - climb up -  
Climb up - climb higher yet!  
Until you reach the plush lined seats  
That only martyrs get!  
Then sit you down and rest yourself  
For years of blissful life, - "  
Then - to the Angels he remarked  
"She's been a Curler's wife!"  
By - Gappy.

# FOLLOW THE CROWD



## BODMER'S MAYFAIR

### FOOD SALE FEB 11 TO FEB 18

MIGHTY MAMMOTH PEAS, 20 oz - 2 tins c39

TOILET TISSUE, Purex ---- 4 rolls c43

BRODER'S PORK & BEANS, 15 oz 10 for c99

EVAPORATED APPLES, 8 oz package for c30

BRUNSWICK SARDINES, 10 tins for c99

RED PLUM JAM, per 2 lb tin c37

STRAWBERRY JAM, per 4 lb tin 1.09

AYLMER CATSUP, 2 bottles for c39

NALLY'S DILL PICKLES, per 26 oz jar c45

GREEN BEANS, Spring Pack, 20 oz 2 tins c33

HORSEY BLENDED JUICE, 48 oz 2 tins c63

PINK VEL & GIANT TIN OF AJAX CLEANSER  
both for c66

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## Chance Encounter

—By PAMELA LEE

SEE that every moment is occupied. No odd corner left unfilled. Pretend it's fun. Talk so that you won't hear that other voice that says you're lonely.

Each morning Irma Tinsdale made out a list of Things To Be Done. It gave her pleasure to tick them off. They didn't really matter, yet she kept to schedule. She was the mainstay of committees. Nothing big, just one to be relied on.

The first order. It lay smooth on the top of the pad. She tore it off. One, two, three carbons. She inserted them deftly, saw that the edges were even, and with an adroit movement the order was in the machine. Just like every other order had been for the last seven years.

A failure. Why? She had the qualifications, but someone else had always been just one jump ahead. And the men she'd liked, they'd always passed her by. She was capable—she could have run a home.

She was tired of the office. But supposing she left? She had seniority here, even if she was typing orders. A pension too, when it was needed.

She was a little stout, with fine lines round her eyes, and her hair was swept up in a roll. If she had been a successful business woman it might have been different. If she had been successful at anything for that matter. Her painting, perhaps she might have got somewhere with that, if she had tried harder. She'd wanted to be an artist. Once. So long ago it almost frightened her to remember. Now she painted glasses and vases. Some she gave away at Christmas and the best she kept. But even they could not comfort her today. There was no one to whom she really mattered. She tried to take a grip on herself, but the tears were already trickling down.

Miss Kreuger looked over with alarm. "Miss Tinsdale, are you feeling well?" Irma reached for the typewriter cover and pulled it over the machine. "I've a bad head. I think I'd better go home."

Miss Kreuger looked worried. "You can't go home alone, let me

get someone to go with you, or call a taxi."

"No, thank you," said Irma, rising. She walked out dabbing at her face with her handkerchief. She collected her coat and took the elevator. Stepping outside, a curious change took place in her. She wasn't Irma Tinsdale any more. She was people, all sorts of people, in all the streets in all the world. Walking home, she went straight to the little cupboard where she kept her work. She knew what she was going to do. Sell up, start again. She'd begin with the glasses and vases. She wrapped each carefully and placed them in a bag. She'd take them down to the gift shop and see if they'd buy them.

Elation filled her as she hurried down to the street car. She could see one approaching and she ran. Suddenly her foot caught. She flung out her arms to save herself, but it was too late and she went down with a thud. A man stopped to help her up. She was too winded to speak and could only point to her bag. He picked it up and felt inside.

"Broken," he said, "I'm afraid they're all broken."

Irma stared, stricken. To have sold them would have been different, but to lose them. She felt a hand on her arm and she found herself in a nearby cafe.

The glare from the fluorescent lighting beat into her eyes. It threw no kindly shadow, nowhere to hide her face, hide the tears, hide the years. The straight-backed wooden alcoves were leather seated. She looked at the man opposite. She could feel a piece of hair straggling down the side of her face, her hat was crooked, but she didn't care any more.

He was smiling. "Some coffee will do you good." She nodded.

"What did you have in your bag?"

"Glasses and vases," she said slowly. "I paint them. It's silly, isn't it?"

"Why? I think it's rather nice. I used to paint myself . . . once. But when my wife died there was no one else to appreciate it but me . . . so, I don't paint any more."

Irma suddenly saw a little man, a little plump, a little bald, but with eyes that twinkled . . . and were kind, and he had a button on his coat hanging by a thread. Almost without thinking she reached over and it came off in her hand. He looked down a little ruefully.

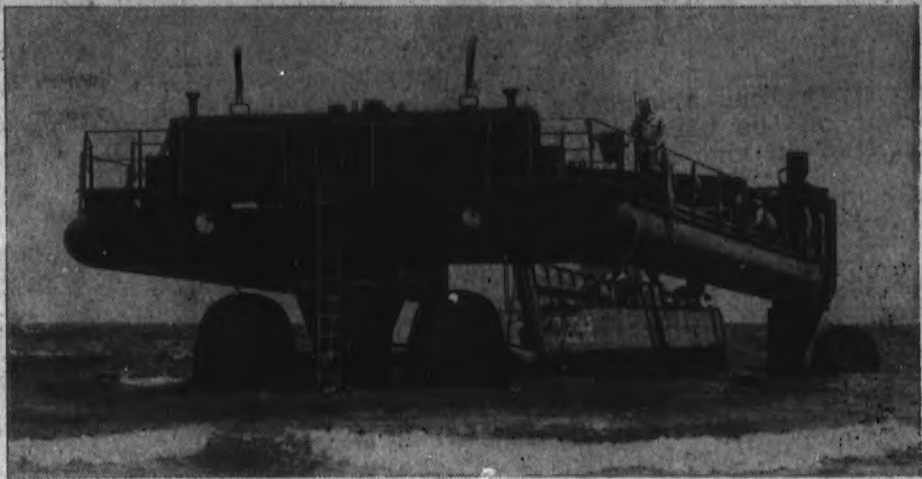
"I'm rather lazy, I'm afraid." He paused. "By the way, my name's Johnson, Herbert Johnson."

Suddenly she felt better. Perhaps it was the coffee. Herbert Johnson took Irma to her door. He looked at her little garden. "Needs digging. I'll do it over for you if you like, Sunday."

Irma hesitated. "If you've any more buttons that need sewing, I'll . . ."

"Would you do that?" said Herbert Johnson.

"Why, sure," said Irma. And a warm glow started to stir inside her, as she watched his rotund little figure disappear down the street.



"BIRD" DOG FOR LANDING CRAFT—Designed to retrieve capsized or sunken landing craft, the Army's Landing Craft Retriever lumbers out of the surf with a "dead duck". Four of the world's largest tires, 10 feet high by four feet wide, support the 101 tons of hoists, framework and twin diesel engines which make up the behemoth. Built by R. G. LeTourneau, Longview, Tex., the monster can handle upward of 67 tons. The huge device can operate in water up to eight feet in depth, is expected to materially reduce expensive losses incurred when landing craft are disabled.

## Farmer can do various tasks during Winter

Winter is the time for farmers to relax after a long season of plowing, planting, spraying and harvesting. It is also a time when they can accomplish a number of chores neglected during the year.

The tractor needs cleaning up and perhaps an overhaul. Farm implements probably require a new coat of paint. With depressed farm prices, this is more important than ever. Next year the old tractor and old equipment may have to be used. Protection of such substantial investments becomes of prime importance.

Perhaps the farm home interior needs a bit of cheering up with a new paint job. This isn't as impossible as it once was. Odorless interior paints in lively colors have been developed in recent years which enables one to paint the inside of a home without any discomfort to the occupants.

Winter is also the time to catch up on reading the accumulated literature on the latest in scientific farming. It will soon be seed dressing time, so what's new in seed disinfectants and how can losses to plant diseases and soil insects be reduced? What does the federal government's entomological report forecast for insect plagues next year?

And how about the 1956 fertilizer requirements? Will the early buying discount be taken advantage of? And is the fact that fertilizer ordered during winter months is better cured a further inducement?

## WHOOPIING COUGH

Because whooping cough has always been regarded as a disease of childhood, it probably hasn't been taken as seriously as it should be. This is not merely a cough, but it is a serious illness which in many cases takes the life of the little victim—or leaves him with some impairment such as deafness, damaged lungs or brain injury. Since it is possible to have a child made immune to this disease or at least make him so unsuspicious that if he takes the disease it will be in a much less serious form, no Canadian youngster should go through life without this protection which can be obtained free of charge if necessary.

## No new provincial legislation on farm debts says Atty.-Gen.

REGINA.—The following press statement on the question of farm debts was issued recently by Attorney-General of Saskatchewan:

"With the quashing of the Saskatchewan Moratorium Act the power to deal with farm debts is vested in Ottawa. I do not intend to recommend any new provincial legislation in an attempt to circumvent the judgment.

"There is a federal Act dealing with farm debt, the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, still in force. It gives a farmer, 'unable to meet his debts as they become due' the right to formulate a proposal for adjustment or extension of time and file it with the clerk of the court of his judicial district. Meetings of creditors are then held and the court may finally deal with the proposal.

"This Act assumes power in the federal government to adjust farmers' debts or to grant an extension of time or to stay proceedings.

"The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, however, will have to be amended if it is to be useful in the present emergency. The Act does not apply unless ⅓ of the farmer's debts were incurred before 1935 and the Act contains no quick and effective provision for preventing re-possession of farm implements.

"Since the moratorium case, the federal government or parliament has undoubtedly power to make the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act operative in respect of all farmers' debts, whenever incurred, and power to stay proceedings such as repossessions.

"The Act is administered by Finance Minister Harris and I am sure he will be glad to receive from farmers' organizations, newspapers and others, requests for amendments with evidence of the need for them. The Saskatchewan government will back up, at the proper time, all such legitimate requests. I am not however, writing laws for Ottawa, I have my hands full writing my own and making them stick. Please remember I did not draft or introduce the Moratorium Act."

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## Funny and Otherwise

## TERSE VERSE

What two can live as cheaply as one on Isn't half enough to have any fun on.

The office boy opened the door of the very busy editor and said, "There are two men here to see you, sir. One is a poet and the other is hard of hearing."

"Very well," answered the editor, "Go and tell the poet the deaf man is the editor. And close my door as you leave."

ABLE: "I wanted to get rid of that cat so bad, I took him out into the woods to lose him."

WILLING: "Well, what went wrong?"

ABLE: "I got so deep in the woods with him if I hadn't followed him back I'd never have found my way home!"

A not very good golfer was playing for the first time on a championship course. A sliced drive and an even more badly-sliced second shot took him far from the fairway. When at length he found his ball he turned to his caddie.

"What direction is the green from here?" he inquired ruefully.

"Due west, sir," replied the boy sardonically. "If we nip through this hedge we can get a bus."

"Why are you here again?" asked the prison chaplain.

"Because of my belief," replied the convict.

"Your belief?"

"I believed the policeman had gone."

—By Les Carroll

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## THE TILLERS



## OUR HOSPITAL

So sorry that there was no paragraph from our hospital last week. It is sincerely hoped that it was missed! To those people who have the idea that the office staff has nothing much to do in our hospital, it would come as a surprise to see the flock of financial and statistical reports that have to be made up at the end of each year. Not only the hospital board, but the provincial government and the federal government appear to be vitally interested in what is being done in our hospital, and, to supply the required information, means that the office staff has to work overtime. We are pleased that the end is in sight.

Next week we hope to be able to publish, in this paper, a short financial statement for the year 1955, together with a few statistics, and trust that our ratepayer owners will find it of interest.

Only five new babies came to increase the population of this fair province in our hospital during the month of January, 1956.

Keith Andre Conrod was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Conrod of Hussar on January 5th;

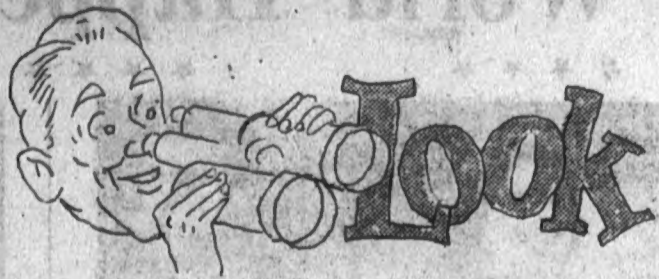
Heather Anne Habke was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habke of Gleichen on January 7th;

Bruce Dale Schelske was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Schelske of Bassano on January 13th;

Brenda Kathleen Schaffer was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffer of Bassano on January 14th;

Carey Ellen Redekopp was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abram Redekopp of Gem on January 26th.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of them.



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# World Happenings In Pictures

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**MRS. YVONNE POUJADE**, who has acted as her husband Pierre's secretary during his meteoric political rise, accompanies him for the opening session of the French National Assembly. Poujade was not a candidate in the recent elections but his followers elected 53 deputies to the Chamber.



**JUST A PILE TO THE NEIGHBORS**—Straight down, that is. Caretaker Louis Hillis shovels snow from the roof of North Rim Lodge at Grand Canyon, Ariz. A mile below his 8,500-foot eyrie is the nearest neighbor, at Phantom Ranch on the banks of the Colorado River. If Hillis leaves for even a moment, only alternative to becoming an angel by stepping off Bright Angel Point, where the lodge is located, is to snowshoe 44 miles to Jacob Lake, Ariz. From October to May, Hillis and his wife are isolated here for radio contact. Then come lodge employees and the tourists.

## 'Little' hats are big news for spring



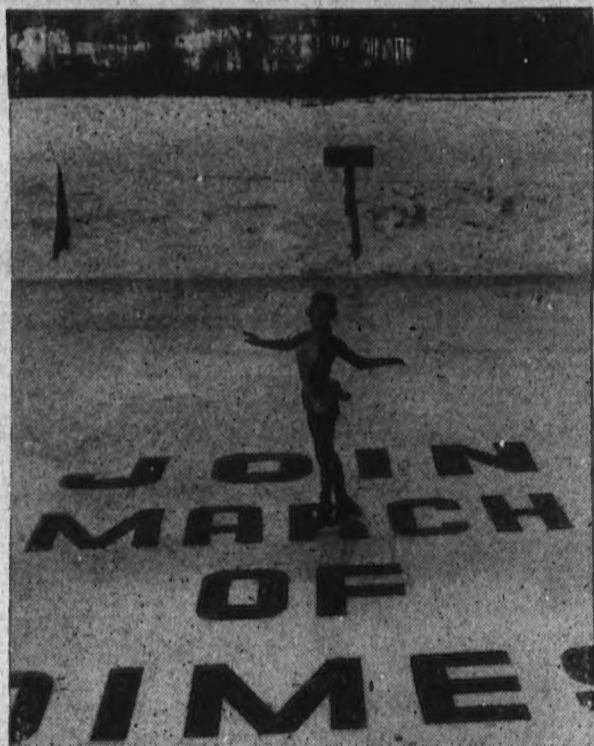
**FLORAL**—Rose petals inspire this big "little hat" for Easter-time wear. Of pettipuri straw, one full rose accents the delicate creation.



**PRIZE**—Velvet and rhinestone buttons fasten the ribbon, a flair with an academic air for this big "little hat" of black pettipuri straw.



**CLOCHE**—The "little hat" grows up in this cloche of Milan straw for spring. In turquoise, it's trimmed with a narrow band of emerald grosgrain.



**TRIUMPH ON ICE**—Tenley Albright, 1954's champion United States woman figure skater and onetime polio victim, cuts a neat figure as she skates for dimes at Stowe, Vt. Her skating demonstration opened the community's 1953 March of Dimes campaign.



**PISTOL PACKIN' MOMMA**—Mrs. Roslyn Freeborn wears a .22 calibre pistol on hip while hanging up washing at her home near Seattle. A series of attacks on women has turned the district into a virtual armed camp. Husbands have joined police in night patrols. Even three-year-old David Jones, a neighbor, carries an air rifle.



**JANIS PAIGE**, film and TV star, feeds her husband Arthur Stander the first bite of their wedding cake following their wedding in Las Vegas, Nev. Mr. Stander is his wife's TV producer. 3180